IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: COMBINATIONS COMPRISING EPOTHILONES AND

PHARMACEUTICAL USES THEREOF

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 2, 2008, response due within one month on May 2, 2008, kindly enter the following response.

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 USC 121 and 372, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 20-42, 44, 45 and 50, for initial prosecution.

Entry of this response is requested and an action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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